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SUBJ: ITU - SALARIES

1. BUTLER, DEP SEC GEN ITU, ASKED ALTERNATE US REO INMARSAT CONFERENCE, LONDON SEPT 1-3, 1976, TO ALERT THOSE IN USG CONCERNED WITH ITU BUDGET OF PROBLEM WHICH HAS JUST ARISEN WITH RESPECT TO G-LEVEL SALARIES IN GENEVA.

2. ACCORDING TO BUTLER THE LEVEL OF THE SWISS INDEX ON AUGUST 1 WHICH IS USED AS BASIS FOR SALARY LEVELS, NECESSITATES A 4.67 PERCENT INCREASE (NET) AS OF JANUARY 1, 1977. BUTLER SAYS THIS WOULD COST THE ITU ONE MILLION SWISS FRANCS, BUT THAT AT THE RECENTLY-CONCLUDED ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETING ONLY 660,000 SW FRANCS WERE PROVIDED FOR THIS PURPOSE. ACCORDINGLY, BUTLER SAID ITU (AND ILO AS WELL) HAD RESERVED ON WHETHER IT COULD IMPLEMENT INCREASE.

3. BUTLER BELIEVES METHODOLOGY FOR DETERMINING SALARY INCREASES IS NOW BEING CONSIDERED BY INTERNATIONAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, AND THAT ANY INCREASES SHOULD AWAIT OUTCOME THAT STUDY. HE ALSO SAID FIFTH COMMITTEE UNGA UNCLASSIFIED

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WHICH HAS OVERALL AUTHORITY SALARY PRINCIPLES WAS STUDY-

ING THESE PRINCIPLES, AND THAT COMMITTEE HAS AUTHORITY  
TO FREEZE SALARIES PENDING RESULTS ICSC STUDY. HE  
POINTED OUT THAT IF USG DID NOT TAKE STEOS AT ICSC AND  
FIFTH COMMITTEE, IT WOULD BE UNSEEMLY FOR US REP ADMIN  
COUNCIL 1977 TO CRITICIZE ITU IF IT ULTIMATELY ACCEDED  
TO JANUARY 1 INCREASE.

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